



**Beaufort County Keep Beaufort County Beautiful Board Meeting  
February 10, 2022, 1:00pm  
Sharon and Dick Stewart Maritime Center**

**Attendees:**

Christopher Campbell, Chairman, District 1  
Pamela Floyd, Council District 3  
Jeff Althoff, District 4  
Joan Gualdoni, Sec., Council District 6  
Ford Bartholow, District 7  
Diane Voge, Council District 10 -virtually  
Chris Hervocho, Council Liaison, District 8

**Absentees:**

Kamal Wigfall, District 2  
Jean Fruh, Council District 11  
Carol Murphy, VChair, Council District 5  
Randy Boehme, Council District 9  
Vacant, Council District 8

**Guests:**

Michael Pelagin  
Mikey Hervocho  
Kelly Gzidome

**Support Staff:**

Artrell Horne, Litter Supervisor  
Caroline Dolbey, AAH Coordinator  
Victoria Hoffman, Recycling Coordinator

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.
  - a. **Approval of Agenda:** Chairman Campbell requested a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Althoff motioned to approve; Ms. Floyd seconded. All approved.
  - b. **Approval of Minutes (10/14/2021):** Chairman Campbell requested a motion to approve the minutes. Ms. Floyd motioned to approve; Mr. Althoff seconded. All approved
2. **INTRODUCTIONS:** New Board member Ford Bartholow, County Council Member District 8 Chris Hervocho, Mikey Hervocho and guest Michael Pelagin. Kelly Gzidome arrived after introductions.
3. **REPORTS FROM BOARD REGARDING MEETINGS WITH COUNTY COUNCIL:**  
Mr. Campbell spoke with Councilman Dawson and Councilman Sommerville and discussed litter. Ms. Gualdoni spoke to Councilman Passimant during a litter pickup.
4. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
  - a. **Sub-Committee reports:** Three Sub-Committees have been established; Campbell expressed members need to be assigned to a Committee. Ms. Voge commented that three responses were received via email and were forwarded to Mr. Campbell today. A request was made by Mr. Bartholow to describe the Sub-Committees. Ms. Voge provided the explanation. Members who responded were placed on the requested Sub-Committee. Mr. Campbell will follow up with the missing members regarding preferences of placement. Mr. Campbell requested the list of assigned members to Sub-Committees be sent to him, Ms. Hoffman to email per request. Ms.

Voge commented that the Sub-Committees need to meet next month and must work out future meetings and agendas. Mr. Campbell to email and confirm committee placements and dates.

- b. **Veronica Miller Award nominations:** Ms. Dolbey reported one nomination was received, and a winner had been selected: Mr. Bartholow. An official presentation of the award pending. Ms. Floyd requested for the nomination application to be sent again, Ms. Dolbey to email.
- c. **SC Energy Grant – Electric UTV (Litter):** Ms. Hoffman updated the Board that Beaufort County was awarded the funds and has purchased the UTV. Currently awaiting its arrival and will be wrapped in educational imagery. Mr. Campbell suggested bringing the UTV to outreach events.

#### 5. New Business:

- a. **NC SWANA Conference October 25-28, 2021 Conference:** Ms. Hoffman reported that she attended the conference in October. Beaufort County received compliments regarding litter efforts and the decal system. Valuable knowledge was gained from the presentations.
- b. **Presentation - Palmetto Pride Champion Award:** Ms. Dolbey reported that a special tribute has been issued to Carol Murphy. She is being honored for her dedication to protecting the Low Country for 30 years. An award was issued to her and the Board.
- c. **Photos for Social Media – 2021 Palmetto Pride Awards:** Photos were taken of members with the awards; to be posted on social media for outreach.
- d. **2022 Palmetto Pride KSCB Grant Applications/Awards** - Ms. Dolbey announced that \$5,000 will be awarded to the Board from grants. Mr. Campbell reported that he applied and was awarded grant funds for a litter cleanup on behalf of “Friends of Gardens Corner”. Funds will be used for a litter crew.
- e. **Spring Compost Initiative** – Ms. Hoffman reported the Green Talks Series are being held at Beaufort County Libraries. Compost 101 talks will begin in the Spring. A composting tutorial was created and aired in partnership with the County Channel, shared through social media, used during presentations, and is available on the SW&R web page.
- f. **Litter Discussion** – Mr. Horne reported that Mr. Campbell assisted in litter cleanup in District 1. 123 bags of litter were retrieved in 3 days. Mr. Horne updated that a second SW&R litter crew was approved, and one of two vacancies has been filled. The Palmetto Pride Litter Crew Grant (\$25,000) was awarded to Beaufort County to hire a contractor for litter cleanup prior to SCDOT mowing. Solid Waste & Recycling held a successful meeting with solid waste haulers. Many topics were discussed including secured loads- administrative tickets will be issued for litter violations. Earth Day activity planning is ongoing for April 20<sup>th</sup>. Board support was encouraged. Ms. Floyd offered her support in assisting with Beaufort County Earth Day litter cleanup. Mr. Horne has been working with Ms. Hoffman in providing education and outreach regarding litter enforcement. Mr. Campbell spoke with the SC DOT regarding litter removal on main roads. Mr. Campbell will send an example of the logistics regarding litter crews to be hired. Mr. Bartholow questioned the use of cameras to combat illegal dumping. Mr. Horne informed the Board that he has a total of 12 cameras; 9 are actively in use. Mr. Horne was selected to the SC Litter Association Board. Mr. Bartholow expressed the need for consequences regarding littering. Ms. Hoffman suggested that the Legislative Sub-Committee discuss that in the next meeting. Ms. Floyd reported that her church hosts a ‘day of service’ and will be conducting a litter cleanup. Ms. Floyd to contact Ms. Dolbey regarding materials.
- g. **Other News:** Ms. Hoffman shared a request from Michelle Meissen (bottle cap mural project) asking the Board to brainstorm a procedure to wash, sort, and store caps for the art panels. Ms. Hoffman suggested the Board explore ideas and discuss them during the next meeting.

5. **Public Comment:** There were no public comments.

6. **BOARD REQUESTS:** None.

7. **ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm. The next scheduled meeting is April 14, 2022, at the Sharon and Dick Stewart Maritime Center, 310 Okatie Highway, Okatie, SC.